

Therapia, on the European shore of the Bosphorus, or, if that is too far for the allied statesmen to come, at Rome.

## CANADA EXAMINING CLAIMS AGAINST TURKS

### May Amount to Several Million Dollars. It Is Announced.

OTTAWA, Sept. 21.—Canada's reparations claims against Turkey, now being examined here by Dominion officials prior to being presented to the Reparations Commission, may amount to several million dollars, it was announced today.

The exact total is not known, since claims made by former Armenians now resident in Canada for losses in Armenia are believed to be in many cases obviously inflated. Turkish massacres in Armenia are understood to account for a large portion of the claims.

## ATHENS HEARS FRENCH FORCED SURRENDER

### Report They Compelled Greek Regiments to Yield.

ATHENS, Sept. 21 (Associated Press).—According to information received in official circles, French naval units occupied Mudania, on the Sea of Marmora, and insisted upon the surrender of several regiments of Greek troops who were trying to gain the sea for embarkation homeward after their defeat by the Turks.

The report has caused excitement in Greek circles. Mudania is within the neutral zone of the Dardanelles.

## SAYS ALLIES FAIR IN SMYRNA RELIEF

### Official Cables of Untold Suffering of Greeks.

Failure of the allied governments to take adequate measures for the relief and protection of the survivors of the Smyrna massacre and fire is causing untold suffering to thousands of Greeks still camped on the city's quay, H. C. Jaquith, managing director of the Near East Relief, now in Constantinople, reported in a cable received yesterday at the headquarters of the Near East Relief, 151 Fifth avenue.

According to the cable Admiral Mark L. Bristol, American High Commissioner to Turkey, has asked for authority to employ American destroyers to move refugees.

The cable announced that the Near East Relief has rushed additional foodstuffs by destroyers to the stricken city and that workers of that organization with representatives of the American Red Cross and American business men are striving to handle the situation effectively. The work is reported to be holding out, but the health of the survivors is menaced by general unsanitary conditions which threaten a plague.

Dr. Wilfred Post, in charge of Near East Relief work in the city, is endeavoring to get the Turks to bury the dead and to vaccinate every one against cholera, smallpox and other diseases, according to Jaquith.

"Near East relief workers are making efforts to locate missing members and reunite families in response to appeals from scattered refugees in Salonica, Athens, Mytilene and other Greek centers," the Jaquith message stated.

Acting in behalf of thirty Protestant bodies with more than 20,000 communicants the Federal Council of Churches yesterday issued a call for the observance of next Sunday, September 24, as a special day of united prayer in behalf of the Near East.

## ITALY HOPES TO MODIFY BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE

### Wants Dardanelles Question Settled by Negotiation.

ROME, Sept. 21 (Associated Press).—The identity of views of France and Italy on the Near Eastern question, it is hoped here, will induce Great Britain to modify her attitude and renounce the idea of insuring freedom of the Dardanelles by force of arms, committing, instead, to have the matter settled by negotiation. It is observed that Italy being closest among the Allies to the Levant, is more directly interested in the pacification of Turkey.

Italy, it is believed, has always believed that the Sevres treaty should be revised, some of its clauses being considered unjust and impracticable, as depriving the Mussulmans of their historic capital, Constantinople, and expelling them from Europe.

## SAYS SMYRNA MASSACRE CAUSED BY ARMISTICE

### Gen. Harries Calls It Second Blunder of World War.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 21.—The signing of the armistice was the second great blunder of the world war, declared Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, head of the Military Order of the World War, in addressing the Kiwanis Club here today.

The other blunder, he said, was Germany's declaration of war. He said the Near East war was caused by the armistice.

"In five days more we could have captured that remnant of a German army and had a military victory instead of an armistice," continued the General. "But we went as far as the politicians would let us and then we stopped. And that armistice is responsible for the massacre at Smyrna and for all the troubles of the world today."

Gen. Harries decried the economy policy of Congress against the army and its reduction of the standing army to 115,000.

## MARSEILLES TIED UP BY SEAMEN'S STRIKE

### France Cut Off From All Traffic With Africa.

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The dock hands and crews in the port of Marseilles have decided to continue the lay off, and consequently the owners began to tie up their vessels and pay off their hands. It is expected that unless a satisfactory arrangement is made soon the navy will be called in to handle the ships. Meanwhile foodstuffs and materials unloaded before the strike are rotting and rusting by the quayside. Cargo of other ships are still in the harbor. The postal service also is at a standstill and airplanes are likely to be impeded into use for the transportation of mail to the African colonies.

## POULIN'S WIFE DEFENDS HIM

### Hisses as She Takes Stand to Rebut Her Husband's Accusations.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Harry Poulin, first witness for the defense in the hearing of the paternity case in which Harry Poulin, and not her husband, is the father of her third child, took the stand late this afternoon and disclaimed almost in its entirety the testimony previously given by Mrs. Poulin concerning the alleged relations between Poulin and Mrs. Tiernan.

Mrs. Poulin was called to the stand directly after the State had rested its case. The large gallery greeted the defendant's wife with hisses and cat-calls.

## STINNES PAPER SUSPENDED

### Prussian Court Rejects Owner's Plea of Illegality.

LEIPZIG, Sept. 21.—The State Tribunal, created under the recently enacted Law for the Defense of the Republic, has approved the suppression by the Prussian Government of Hugo Stinnes' newspaper, the *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung*, because of its published attacks on the Weimar Government.

Herr Stinnes carried the fight to the new tribunal in hopes of having the illegal ban of eight days declared null, thus enabling him to institute legal action against the Government. The verdict yesterday was the first official act of the new court.

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Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau. Washington, D. C., Sept. 21.—Admiral Mark L. Bristol, American High Commissioner at Constantinople, cabled to the State Department today that he is unable for the time being to submit a plan for international cooperation in relief work in stricken Smyrna and other points in the Near East because the allied governments have not forwarded instructions to their representatives in Constantinople.

The cablegram to the department stated that in accordance with the instructions of Acting Secretary of State Phillips he had conferred with the British and Italian High Commissioners, but that no plan for cooperation had been worked out. The French High Commissioner did not participate in the conference because of the fact that he was absent at Smyrna.

It was learned today that this Government will stand ready to provide relief funds through Congressional appropriation as soon as there are assurances that an international program of aid to the destitute can be worked out.

Admiral Bristol stated that under his instructions American destroyers were assisting in every possible way in the evacuation of refugees from Smyrna, and that he had dispatched an additional destroyer to assist in the work of evacuation.

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Hentzen, holder of the record of three hours and ten seconds, has refused the challenge of the French lieutenant, Bosoutrot, declaring: "I shall compete on such a match only on a basis of equality. So long as France continues to strangle German aviation as it does now such equality cannot exist."

Bosoutrot, the winner in the recent event at Mont-Ferrat, challenged Hentzen to a series of competitive tests in the Rhoeun mountains.

## CLARKE DENIES HE HAS EYE ON PRESIDENCY

### Answers Rumor as to Why He Quit Supreme Court.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 21 (Associated Press).—Reports that he had resigned from the United States Supreme Court to seek the Democratic nomination for President in 1924 on a League of Nations platform were denied by former Justice John H. Clarke in a statement here today.

After reiterating that he will devote much of his leisure to working for the League of Nations he declared that he does not intend to become, "and shall not under any circumstances, a candidate for any public office."

"There are now and are likely to be in the future more than enough candidates for every office," he remarked.

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The American expedition at Woolol, headed by Prof. W. W. Campbell, director of Lick Observatory, saw a corona 40,000 miles wide, from which four long streamers of light shot forth, one extending 2,500,000 miles from the sun's center, says a dispatch from Melbourne.

The duration of the totality of the eclipse was four seconds shorter than began fifteen seconds later than had been predicted.

## NOTIFY LICK OBSERVATORY

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The conditions of sky and weather at the eclipse station were fine, and there is every expectation that measures to be made of the photographs will give some definite results of high importance. Some preliminary measures will be made at the station, but the final results of the eclipse observations will be known later after the return of the astronomical party to this country in November.

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